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LOK SABHA

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BHASHA SAMMAN AWARD
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the long pending demand for conferring of Bhasha Samman Awards to eminent scholars of Sourashtra language;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government and the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (c) The Sahitya Akademi, an autonomous organization fully funded by this Ministry, has already conferred Bhasha Samman award to two scholars namely Sri Thada Subramanyam and Sri K.R. Sethuraman in recognition of their contribution to Sourashtra language and literature.